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1. DEPARTMENT COMMENDS EMBASSY FOR OUTSTANDING JOB OF REPORTING ON BREZHNEV VISIT. IN ADDITION TO COVERING HIGH POINTS OF VISIT PROMPTLY AND THOROUGHLY, EMBASSY REPORTING HAS PROVIDED A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT INSIGHTS ON SOVIET POLICIES AND BREZHNEV'S ABILITY TO CARRY THEM THROUGH.

2. REFTEL IS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST HERE BECAUSE OF THE PICTURE THE ELYSEE PAINTS OF BREZHNEV PROPPED UP BY HIS SENIOR AIDES. ALTHOUGH MOST WHO HAVE COME INTO CONTACT WITH BREZHNEV RECENTLY HAVE COMMENTED ON HIS REDUCED VITALITY AND ABILITY TO COPE WITH A HEAVY WORKLOAD, THIS IS STARKEST REPORT WE HAVE SEEN. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL CONFIDENTIAL

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COMMENT EMBASSY IS ABLE TO PROVIDE, PARTICULARLY AS TO WHETHER ELYSEE SOURCES HAD SEEN BREZHNEV IN ACTION RECENTLY BEFORE OR NOT.

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